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Warriors Open Against Orange

Varsity Meets Glendale Here; Kickoff at Eight

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El Camino Eleven to Host Visitors on New Stadium Turf

Amby Schindler's El Camino Warriors will officially kick off the 1950 season at the Redondo Beach boulevard stadium tomorrow afternoon against the Orange Coast eleven.

The Warriors warmed up for the tussle by beating an aggregation of alumni last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13-6.

Orange Coast, meanwhile, warmed up for the fray by whumping Los Angeles Valley Junior College 40-0. It was the first football game in the history of Valley, a new junior college.

El Camino will open the Metro conference season on Sept. 30 when Harbor-Tech's new grid team visits the Warriors on their new field on the Camino campus.

The Warriors are a little short of beef—their line averages 179 pounds. One big boy, Ken Barton, who is in at right tackle, weighs in at 220 for the team honors in height.

Probable starting lineup for tomorrow's game will be:

No.	Name	Position	Weight
17	Don Jurk	LE	178
55	Dick Oefinger	LT	180
57	Marlin Olsen	LG	180
35	Dick Donges	C	182
33	Lin Ortega	RG	190
65	Ken Barton	RT	220
18	Ray Carver	RE	155
61	Paul Held	QB	185
16	Don Miller	LH	150
52	Garry Van Vliet	RH	165
63	Ron Skrifloff	F	210

Oefinger, who is in there at left tackle, is a Tartar grad. He's a returning letterman at Camino. He was joined there this year by Dick Turner, who transferred from UCLA. Also on the Camino line-up is Buddy Licht and Boyd Crawford—both of whom can expect to see a lot of action this year.

Rained Out Police Nine To Meet Cards Sunday

Rained out last Sunday—like some of the big boys uptown—the Local Police ball team will meet the St. Louis Cardinals here next Sunday afternoon, according to Manager Swayne Johnson.

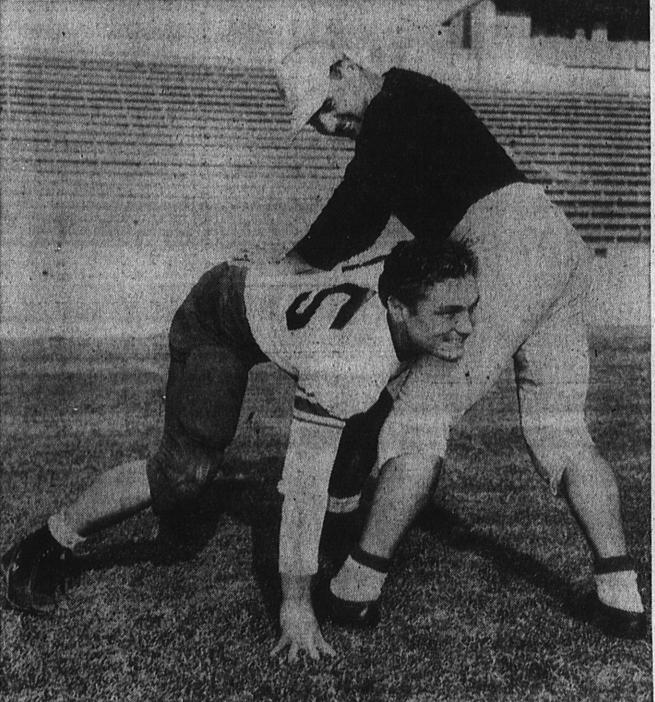
The local nine was slated to meet the Cards last week.

Starting Date Set For World Series

Representative of contending teams and Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler last week set Oct. 4 as the date for the start of the 1950 World Series in the home park of the National League, champs.



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LIKE THIS, DICK... Warrior Coach Amby Schindler (who was no slouch at the game a few years back) makes a target of himself for ex-Tartar Dick Oefinger. It's all supposed to show Dick how to get in there and take those opposing linemen out of the play when the El Camino eleven meets up with some of those tough Metro League teams. (Herald photo).

Varsity Downs El Camino Alumni 13-6 as Miller, Ballante Shine

El Camino's varsity football team, sparked by the fine running of halfbacks Don Miller and Joe Ballante, scored two touchdowns in the second quarter then held the alumni eleven to a single score in the third period, to capture a 13 to 6 verdict in their initial performance of the 1950 campaign last Saturday afternoon in the El Camino bowl.

The teams tested each other out in the first period, with neither squad being able to hold the ball long enough to open up a sustained drive, although penalties and a fumble halted two varsity drives which might have gone the distance.

The varsity's first touchdown came midway through the second period when Len Edwards, alumni quarterback, punted poorly on fourth down, the pignskin being downed on the alumni 18-yard line. It took just four plays to tally.

Right-half Ballante swept left end for 12 yards. Lethal Miller smashed 22 yards to the alumni

15 yard line. Then, after Ballante blasted through tackle to the 10, quarterback Don Young bumbled the entire alumni squad by circling right end to score on a bootleg play unimpeded. Dick Turner's conversion attempt failed.

After receiving the kickoff, the alumni started a push which seemed destined to go all the way. With Socko Torres and Cee Schmeckle doing the ball packing, the alumni marched from their own 30-yard marker to the varsity's 18 yard line. There the drive bogged down. On fourth down and 10, quarterback Bill Peters tossed a desperation pass intended for Jim Adams in the end zone. However the pass fell short and was picked off by Ron Skrifloff who proceeded, behind beautiful blocking, to outrun the entire alumni team and go 81 yards to score as the half-time gun sounded. This time Turner's placement was true.

The alumni eleven came onto the field after intermission, determined to score. And score they did. About halfway through the quarter, following several punting exchanges, the alumni began to roll. Dick Contreras returned a Don Young kick to his own 34-yard line.

Score by quarters:

Alumni	0	0	6	0	6
Varsity	0	13	0	0	13

Touchdowns: Alumni scoring—Acosta.
Varsity scoring—Young, Skrifloff, PAT—Turner.

"Glendale uses a Henderson spread, they're plenty speedy, and we can expect them to be throwing passes all over the lot."

That was the word issued this week by Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Rex Welch as they busied the Tartar varsity with plans to stop the expected aerial attack tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night's game at the High School stadium will usher in the 1950 grid season for the Torrancia varsity. The Bees get a jump on them by traveling to Glendale this afternoon for a game with the Glendale Hoover Bees.

Seven lettermen will be in the Tartar lineup when the opener starts under the lights tomorrow evening. Linemen Tom Pryor, Jim Leech and Dick Ferguson; Center Ted Marcoux; and Backs Aramis Dandoy, Joe Clevenger and Jack Faron are not only returning lettermen but are expected to gather in a few Bay League honors before the season is over.

OTHER LETTERMEN
Other returning lettermen who will be on the squad include Fred Cal Browning, Backs Bert Jones and Jim Smith, and Lineman Bill Bourne.

Working strictly from the T, the Tartars have been working on a combination passing and running attack that should win

Tarbabes Open Season Today At Glendale

Tartarville's 1950 pignskin parade officially gets under way this afternoon at Glendale when Coach Vernon Wolfe's Tarbabes take on the Bees from Glendale Hoover.

Led by Quarterback Jim Nady, who will be game captain this afternoon, the Bees will present a formidable line to the Glendale outfit.

Starting in the line this afternoon will be Vic Ordaz at left end, Tom Crewes at left tackle, Ichi Katsuda at left guard, James Brown at center, Tom Johnson at right guard, Frank Yancy at right tackle, and Sherman Rathbun at right end.

In the backfield will be Nady at quarter, Harry Bayless at right half, Jimmie Miller at left half, and Jay Ostrom at full. This will be the first game for the new Bee coach, Vernon Wolfe.

Stock Cars Plan to Test Pretzel Oval

Stock car racing took a turn to the better this week with the announcement that a special championship race for late models would be staged Sunday afternoon on the new one-mile road.

Postwar cars of every make and model are expected to be out for a try at the new pretzel-shaped raceway, according to Erick Erickson, head of the Stock Car Racing Association. Erickson himself will be in the race with a Pontiac.

Don Basile, who recently grabbed off a second-place spot with a 1949 Ford, will be in there to test the racing qualities of the new '51 Kaiser. Don, who lives in Torrancia, has a job drumming up local interest in the raceway when he's not out trying to get a trophy for his own mantle.

Others lined up for the race, according to Erickson, include Andy Pierce in a Buick, Ben Gregory in a '50 Lincoln, and Cliff Wright in a new Mercury. Hudsons and Fords also figure to be represented in the track Sunday, because dozens of drivers from San Francisco and Oakland plan to be out for the event.

Information On Football Game Tomorrow

Here are the pertinent facts on tomorrow night's game: HOME TEAM: Torrancia High School Varsity.

VISITING TEAM: Glendale Hoover High School Varsity. KICKOFF TIME: 8 P.M. ADMISSION PRICE: Adults, 80 cents; children under 12, 25 cents.

WHERE: Torrancia High School Stadium. WHEN: Friday night, Sept. 23, 1950. Be a Booster—Get out and see the Tartars this fall.

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